

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED):

(a) and (b) Exports of beedies during the last three years in quantity and value is given below :

Year	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. crores)
1988-89	462	2.10
1989-90	1478	2.90
1990-91	351	3.21

The country-wise break-up of the above exports were as follows :—

Country	(Qty. in Tonnes)		
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Afghanistan	15	46	24
Australia	—	1	—
Bahrain	12	11	24
Canada	—	—	1
Japan	1	—	—
Kuwait	2	8	47
Malaysia	7	13	7
Netherlands	—	1	—
Oman	36	21	15
Qatar	76	126	6
Singapore	7	6	9
S. Arabia	89	13	45
U. A. E.	158	1223	170
U. S. A.	1	3	3
West Ger- many	58	—	—
S. Korea	—	6	—
TOTAL	462	1478	351

Working of Corporation Bank

4055. SHRI KALKA DASS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-items captioned "An undisclosed liability" and "Corporation Bank's credit portfolio unhealthy" appearing in the Business Standard dated April 29, 1990 and May 13, 1990 respectively;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether any investigation was made by the Government into the whole matter; and

(d) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken to rectify the deficiencies in the working of the bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These news-items related to the undisclosed liability of the bank on account of bad debts, unhealthy credit portfolio and irregularities relating to sanction of loans and sticky advances.

(c) These issues were looked into by Reserve Bank of India.

(d) Investigation of RBI revealed that most of the allegations related to advances granted long back which had already been commented upon by it in its Inspection Reports. The investigation also revealed certain deviations from the laid down pre and post-sanction procedures relating to some of the advances. The method and procedure followed by the bank in relation to write-off of bad debts was also looked into by RBI and the bank was advised to look into staff accountability as soon as the accounts start showing sticky tendencies and that this process should not wait till the write-off of bad debts. Corporation Bank has informed RBI that it

has taken necessary steps to eliminate the lapses/discrepancies pointed out to it.

Activities and Achievements of National Handloom Development Corporation

4056. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the details of activities undertaken and achievements made by the National Handloom Development Corporation in the matter of setting up of yarn depots in deficit areas under the Raw Material Guarantee Scheme and setting up of Marketing Complexes in the Country State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : Government of India had sanctioned in August, 1989 a special scheme for supply of yarn at mill-gate prices to deficit

and other areas. This scheme was implemented through National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC). The scheme was a time bound and quantity bound, one time scheme under which NHDC was to supply 1 lakh bales of yarn within a period of one year. The period of the scheme was later extended and it concluded in March 1991. Under the scheme, NHDC supplied 1,15,525 bales, 1451 bags and 1,02,462 Kgs of yarn valued at 89 crores of rupees through its depots in 23 states. A statement showing state-wise details is attached. NHDC was to be subsidised @5% of the total value of yarn supplied to enable it to supply yarn at millgate prices.

NHDC is running 4 Marketing Complexes at Jaipur, Cochin, Calcutta, and Quilon. Two complexes are being set up at Ahmedabad and Hyderabad also.

STATEMENT

S.No.	State	Qty. of Yarn Supply			Value Rs. lakhs
		Bales	Bags	Kgs	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10910.00	—	—	939.12
2.	Assam	5344.00	—	—	473.66
3.	Bihar	5686.00	—	—	416.98
4.	Gujarat	297.50	—	—	26.34
5.	Harayana	3217.50	125.00	900.00	211.27
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	298.00	—	55220.25	53.51
7.	Karnataka	9289.00	—	—	793.26
8.	Kerala	426.00	—	—	33.09
9.	Madhya Pradesh	10812.20	—	26456.50	932.23
10.	Maharashtra	3049.50	—	2000.00	244.34
11.	Manipur	598.00	—	7950.30	66.36
12.	Mizoram	20.00	—	—	1.41
13.	Meghalaya	42.00	—	—	2.54